



City of Champions

Linda M. Balzotti- Mayor

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MAYOR'S TASK FORCES REPORT FINDINGS

*Residents are encouraged to read and comment on the task force reports via
the city's website*

BROCKTON - Mayor Linda M. Balzotti announced today that the five citizen-led task forces she established have reported out their findings. The task forces addressed the issues of Public Safety, Street Violence, Education, Economic Growth and Housing and Neighborhood Stabilization.

Beginning Friday, April 16, 2010, the report of each task force will be made available to the public on the city's website, www.brockton.ma.us. Using the website, residents will be able to read the reports and submit their comments (in addition, reports will be available in PDF-form for downloading).

"It is vital that members of the community play a role in addressing the key issues affecting our city," said Mayor Balzotti. "I encourage residents to use the website to provide their input on the issues and possible solutions proposed by the task forces."

Late in December of 2009, each task force was charged with collecting data and information on its central issue and identifying areas of major concerns, related to their mission. The task forces have also provided their recommendations as to how the city can best address each concern. On April 28th at 7:00pm in the Plouffe Academy Cafetorium, residents will be able to voice their concerns at a public forum where all the task force chairpersons and Mayor Balzotti will be in attendance.

For questions and/or further information concerning this release, please contact the Mayor's Office at (508)-580-7123. You can also obtain additional information by visiting the City of Brockton's website at www.brockton.ma.us.

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